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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10907-15
Serial No. 09/928,747	Filing Date August 9, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 1645
Inventor(s) Elghanian, et al.			
Title of Invention THE USE AND EVALUATION OF A [2+2] PHOTOCYCLOADDITION IN IMMOBILIZATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES ON A THREE-DIMENSIONAL HYDROGEL MATRIX			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 with twelve (12) associated references, and return receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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